

## KIMBALL POND

Vienna Twp., Kennebec Co.  
New Sharon Twp., Franklin Co.  
U.S.G.S. Belgrade Lakes, Me. (7.5')

### Fishes

Brook Trout  
Minnows  
Golden shiner

Banded killifish  
Redbreast sunfish

### Physical Characteristics

Area - 55 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 71°F

Maximum depth - 19 feet

19 feet - 69°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Kimball Pond is a small body of water nestled in the foothills of southern Franklin County. This is a very picturesque pond with just a few camps dotting the shoreline.

Kimball Pond was chemically reclaimed in 1954 to remove fish species competing with brook trout. Unfortunately, golden shiners and banded killifish became established soon after the reclamation and more recently we've documented a population of redbreast sunfish. Despite these competitors brook trout still provide an excellent fishery. Annual stockings are necessary to maintain the fishery due to the lack of suitable spawning habitat. Conservative regulations are needed to enhance the size quality of the fishery.

A small unimproved boat launch and parking area are located off the Kimball Pond Road. This launch facility is best suited for very small boats, canoes, and kayaks.

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